



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Notice of Proposed Action

March 5, 2006

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following Notice of Proposed Action under the authority of the Nevada Revised Statutes, the Nevada Administrative Code, and the Safe Drinking Water Act.

The Administrator has received an application for an Underground Injection Control (UIC) permit. Permit #UNEV2006200 has been applied for by the following applicant:

Lyon County Utilities Department
34 Lakes Boulevard, Suite 103
Dayton, Nevada 89403

The applicant has submitted an application for a UIC permit associated with injection of water for purposes of aquifer storage and recovery in the Dayton, Lyon County area. Currently, one injection well is located in the SE ¼ SE ¼ Section 24 T.16N., R21E., MDB&M Lyon County, Nevada. An additional four wells to be located in the following: T.16N., R21E., Sections 1, 12-14, 24, & 25; T.16N., R22E., Sections 3-10, 15-22, & 28-31; or T.17N., R22E Sections 21, 22, 27-29 and 31-34, MDB&M Lyon County, Nevada.

The applicant was issued a temporary permit for a pilot project in 2007 pursuant to NAC 445A.890. Monitoring was conducted under the temporary permit to ensure degradation of groundwater did not occur, and to evaluate conditions and requirements for a full-scale project.

On the basis of preliminary review, the Administrator has made a tentative determination to issue the UIC permit to authorize water discharge activities.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance or to request a hearing pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control, should submit their comments or request in writing by April 15, 2008 either in person or by mail to:

Attn: Russ Land
Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
901 South Stewart Street; Suite 4001

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All comments or objections received within thirty days of newspaper publication will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. A public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty days prior to the hearing date.

The application, draft permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied at the office of the Division of Environmental Protection, or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by calling Russ Land of the Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9428.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.

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